

Docket No.: 070456-0091

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                                   | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Kazunori OKADA, et al.                                 | : | Confirmation Number: 3179 |
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| Application No.: 10/546,824                            | : | Group Art Unit: 1793      |
|  | : |                           |
| Filed: August 24, 2005                                 | : | Examiner: J.R. ROE        |
|  | : |                           |
| For: METAL STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF |   |                           |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.